Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Aug 2023 at 16:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the general weather story through the next few days but lower confidence for timing of thundery rain spreading north late Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023: Sunny spells and scattered showers, heavy in places. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: Patchy mist overnight with clear spells. A dry start with sunny spells but cloud will bubble up to bring a few scattered showers from late morning onwards, the odd one heavy with a small chance of thunder. Drier with more sunshine near the west coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Locally poor with patchy cloud and fog down to 300 or 400m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 NE	11/14 NE	11/14 NE	10/14 N	7/11 N	8/12 N	8/11 NW	7/9 N	5/6 NE
900	7/10 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	8/11 N	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	7/10 NW	6/8 N	5/7 NE
600	10/13 NE	10/13 NE	10/13 NE	8/11 NE	5/9 N	6/9 NW	7/10 NW	7/10 N	6/8 NE
300	6/10 N	6/10 N	5/9 N	6/10 N	5/8 N	4/8 SW	5/10 N	4/8 N	3/6 N
Glen	2/6 N	4/9 N	3/7 N	5/8 NE	3/7 N	5/10 S	6/12 NW	4/8 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/6	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	6/5
900	10/8	9/7	9/7	10/8	12/11	12/11	12/10	10/9	9/8
600	12/10	11/9	11/9	12/10	14/13	14/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	13/12	13/12	12/12	14/14	16/16	17/17	16/16	14/14	12/12
Glen	14/15	14/14	14/14	16/16	18/18	19/18	18/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright or sunny spells with moderate to high UV giving a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023
Weather: Mainly cloudy but some bright spells, best of sunshine across coastal ranges. The odd sharp shower is possible but dry for most of the day.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog down to low slopes at first but lifting and breaking through the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 19 or 20C.
At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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